RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 251-21, adopted on August 10th, 2021, Resolution No. 304-21, adopted on September 14, 2021, Resolution No. 010-22, adopted on January 11th, 2022, Resolution No. 178-22, and Resolution 380-22, adopted on July 12th, 2022, this Council approved various processes for disbursing funds and administering the Consolidated Government's participation American Rescue Plan (ARP) to include programming for small business grants and non-profit grants; and

WHEREAS, the resolutions, and attached agenda reports authorized the City Manager to sign certain documents; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of this Council to ratify the signing of any documents already executed for these programs whether signed by the City Manager or a Deputy City Manager; and

WEHREAS, this Council desire to clarify for the future that the Mayor, either Deputy City Manager, or any of their designees are authorized to execute any documents required relative to administering Columbus' small business or non-profit grant programs funded by the American Rescue Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. The signatures on all documents executed pursuant to any of the Resolutions listed above are hereby ratified.
- 2. The Mayor, either Deputy City Manager, or any of their designees are authorized to execute any documents required relative to administering Columbus' small business, non-profit, or economic /tourism grant programs funded by the American Rescue Plan.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia held on the 26th day of August 2025 adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of _____ members of said Council.

Councilor Allen	voting
Councilor Anker	voting
Councilor Chambers	voting
Councilor Cogle	voting
Councilor Crabb	voting
Councilor Davis	voting
Councilor Garrett	voting
Councilor Hickey	voting
Councilor Huff	voting
Councilor Tucker	voting

Lindsey G. McLemore, Clerk of Council B.H. "Skip" Henderson, Mayor